

# MYP Mathematics at VSA

## General Background

### Structure

Students take 5 (45 or 50 minute) lessons of maths per week in Year 6 to 10. In Year 6 to 8, students are taught within their homeroom classes. In Year 9 and 10 students are grouped according to ability with the more able students following the Extended Maths course and the less able following the Standard Maths course.

The Standard Course is a subset of the Extended Course. The Extended course goes a little further, deeper and faster. As can be seen, the Extended assessments are generally more challenging than the Standard ones.

For this year's cohort we have three Extended Maths groups and two Standard Maths groups.

We introduced the Extended/Standard divide nearly three years ago, so this is the second cohort to present work in two levels).

### The Sample for Standard Maths

At the end of last year, we choose the five students below who we would track through their MYP 5.

	Student	Note
Strong	Michael BUDIHardjo	Michael is a Language A student.
Average	Ryan CASBERG	Ryan is a Language A student.
	Josephine TAM	Josephine is a Language B student.
	Marvin LI	Marvin is a Language B student.
Weak	Christy LEE	Christy is a Language B student.